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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the statutory period for responding to the Office Action. The shortened period for response expired February 20, 2004, accordingly Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. The fee of \$950.00 for payment of the three month extension of time is included in the enclosed check. The extended due date for this response therefore is May 20, 2004. It is believed that there is no additional fee associated with the filing and consideration of this amendment, however, **should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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